

MARINES DEFEAT LOCALS IN FINAL PERIOD, 33 TO 14

Rock Island Goes Down In Defeat at Hands of the Northwestern Champions.

Dempsey Plays Stellar Game

Gophers Score Three Touchdowns in Fourth Quarter—Islanders Not Outplayed.

BY GEEK SMITH.

Rock Island Independents football eleven went down in defeat yesterday afternoon administered by the Minneapolis Marines at Douglas park before 4,512 fans. The score was 33 to 14.

Rock Island played one of its best games of the season. In the last quarter of the contest the Gophers scored three touchdowns with all the breaks with them. With three markers starting them in the face the green and white football carriers never stopped fighting. They demonstrated that they still are a fighting team and showed the people that they had that comeback spirit. The contest yesterday was the Marines third game played since last Sunday. The Gophers spent their entire time during the fall of the year at football and during the season probably play fifteen or twenty games. The Marines machine-like play is the result of the practice the Gophers receive during the week.

"Stump" Dempsey played a whirlwind of a game at the end position. He was responsible for the first marker registered by the locals after he received a forward pass on the Marines' 15-yard line and carried the ball over the goal.

On many occasions Lee picked the sphere out of the air on throws that looked bad. Dempsey played a wonderful defensive game, probably the best he ever exhibited. Rock Island is indeed a corner and next year promises to be one of the Islanders' main eggs. Dick Fort, a find from Davenport, played a wonderful game in the backfield. He was never found wanting when a few yards were needed. In the last period of the contest he received several passes from Murphy, which netted long gains. After the ball had been rushed in the Marines' one-yard line on several passes to Dempsey, Fort and Davenport, Dick carried the ball over for the second marker. Later he added another point by kicking the oval over the visitors' goal. He also played a star defensive game.

Marines Score First.

Captain Ursella won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Brindley kicked off to Ursella, who returned the ball to his own 40-yard line. After three attempts to gain through the locals' line the Marines were forced to punt. Ursella kicked to Brindley, who was downed on his own 20-yard line. The local backfield registered 12 yards on end runs when they were forced to punt being unable to gain through the Gophers' line. Wyland kicked the ball to Marines' 20-yard line. On a steady march down the field by the Gophers' backfield and Marshall the ball was placed on the locals' five-yard line. On the next play Ursella carried the ball over with the first marker of the contest. A minute later he annexed another point when he kicked the ball over the goal after a touchdown. Marines, 7; Rock Island, 0. The Marines scored its second touchdown in the second quarter. Ursella kicked the goal.

In this period after the Gophers scored its second touchdown Ursella kicked to Freeburg, who was downed on the 38-yard line. Davenport and Fort registered six yards each. Murphy tore off 10 yards on an end run. Fort punted over the goal line. The Marines placed the ball in play on the 20-yard line. After several plays the ball was rushed to the middle of the field where the Marines were held for downs. Rock Island registered 15 yards through the visitors' line. Fort's kick was blocked. Foedick recovered the oval on Marines' 25-yard line. On the next play Freeburg carried the ball to the visitors' 10-yard line on a triple pass. Murphy was thrown for a loss of 8 yards. On the next play Murphy forwarded the sphere to Dempsey, who carried the ball over for the locals' first marker. Fort kicked the goal. Marines, 14; Rock Island, 7.

Rock Island Pops In.

The return of Rock Island in the second half was remarkable. They resorted to the aerial game and on several attempts the ball was rushed to the visitors' 40-yard line when the locals were held. Fort kicked to Ursella, who was downed on his own 30-yard line. On the next play the Marines fumbled with Dempsey recovering. The locals started a steady march towards goal when the ball was placed in the visitors' 10-yard line. The Marines holding like a stone wall. Ursella kicked to Fort, who made a pretty return carrying the oval to the visitors' 10-yard line. On two downs the play was rushed to the visitors' four-yard line when the umpire, a Minnesota man, penalized Rock Island for off side. This did not take the pep out of the locals, but they fought all the harder. With one chance to make 10 yards for a touchdown Murphy attempted a forward over the line to Freeburg, who made a perfect catch of the ball, but the pass was called incomplete by the umpire.

The Marines received the ball on their own 20-yard line and began a steady march up the field. The third quarter ended with the ball in the Marines' possession on the locals' 19-yard line.

In the final period the Marines scored three touchdowns. The play started with the ball on the locals' 19-yard line in the possession of the visitors. Chicken and Ursella made 10 yards placing the ball on the nine-yard line. Chicken made three more yards through the center. Chicken carried the oval over on the next play. Ursella missed the goal. Score, 20 to 7.

Ursella kicked to Fort, who was brought to earth on his own 30-yard line. Novak intercepted a pass on the locals' 20-yard line. On the next play Marshall carried the ball over on a pass from Ursella. Ursella kicked the goal. Score 27-7. Wabash, 0. Mohawks, 7; Evanston, 7.

LOCALS MAY PLAY EASTERN ELEVEN

Manager Flanigan Receives Offer from the Bridgeport, Conn., Aggregation.

Manager Flanigan of the Rock Island Independents received an offer from the management of the Bridgeport, Conn., eleven for a game to be staged in that city on Dec. 9. The Bridgeport team is the champ of the New England states and is very desirous of meeting the locals in the final game of the season.

The Bridgeport team is the best eleven in the eastern part of the country, having met and defeated the last eleven. Last Sunday it defeated Camp Devens' eleven by the score of 27 to 6 before a crowd of 2,000 people. Camp Devens played the "Informals" to a scoreless tie the two weeks ago. In the letter received by Manager Flanigan the Bridgeport management states that there are a number of people from that section of the country by the government, who would like to see a team from these parts in action.

The Bridgeport team is claiming the championship of New York, Connecticut and Vermont. Manager Flanigan has not decided as yet whether the game will be scheduled.

AUGUSTANA WINS FINAL TILT, 58-0

Bloomberg Plays Stellar Game for College Saturday—Macomb Is Victim.

BY BOB OLSTED.

In an entirely one-sided contest, Augustana won the last game of its season Saturday afternoon by defeating Macomb Normal on Ericson field to the tune of 58 to 0.

Macomb never had a look-in. At no period of the game did the threat of a down-state team was outclassed completely by the opposing men on the Swedish aggregation.

The first touchdown was made in the first four minutes of play by Anderson who made a run of 15 yards through broken territory. The goal kick failed. A few minutes later Anderson booted a drop kick between the bars and the score was raised to nine points.

In the second half, three touchdowns were made. Gaylord intercepted a forward pass 40 yards from goal and walked away from his opponents for a touchdown. Anderson made another long run a few minutes later upon receiving a punt from Macomb. Upon the kickoff, Augustana recovered a fumble and Nordgren went over for a touchdown on the second down. Score, with goal kicks, 30 to 0.

In the third quarter, Bloomberg carried the ball over for a touchdown on the second play. Augie kicked off and Macomb punted. Anderson made a long pass to Alder, who caught the oval behind the posts in one of the most spectacular plays of the game.

Gaylord started the scoring machine in the fourth quarter and the successful goal kick brought the tally up to 51. Soon after Anderson received a punt and made a run of 50 yards to the 20 yard line. Gaylord carried the ball to the 5 yard line. Randolph then went through the line for the final touchdown just as the timer's whistle blew. The goal kick brought the final score to 58.

A good share of the stellar work Saturday was done by Bloomberg, a man who has been forced by a bum ankle to stay on the sidelines most of the time hitherto. He surprised friends and foes alike by his remarkable ability to slip away from the opposition and make large gains. Atmer, the plucky little end, also played his best game of the season. Anderson at quarter and Gaylord at half did good work and Randolph, Nordgren and Ekstrom were the stars in the line.

Macomb's best man by all odds was Pugh, the right half. He seemed to be the only man capable of breaking through Augustana's front for good gains. Decker, the red headed left half also did good playing. The Macomb boys were game to the last but Augustans kept hammering away at them from whistle to whistle and never allowed them a chance to threaten the goal.

Those men who have won their letters by playing two full games out of the four are the following: Captain Paul Randolph, Verne Erickson, David Ekstrom, Carl Swanson, Gaylord, Maurice Nordgren, Wickstrom, Joe Fosberg, William Anderson, Clarence Bloomberg, Alvin Almer, Oscar Dahlquist and Ralph Bengtson.

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Referee—Brindley, Umpire—Smith. Head linesman—Nelson. Timer—Dempsey.

Hammond Defeats Wabash Eleven, 7-0.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 19.—Outclassed in the first three quarters of the game, Hammond, by a concerted spurt in the last quarter, shoved Holstrom across the goal for the only touchdown and for the second time this year defeated Wabash. The count was 7 to 0. Captain Blocker of the visitors participated in almost every play, but his prowess hardly equaled that of Captain Miller of the locals, who hit the Hammond line for big gains. Allen's tackling, Reno's fast footwork, and heavy line smashing of Falcon, formerly of Evanston, gave Wabash the shade in the first three periods.

On The Sidelines

In spite of the counter attraction between the Athletics and Cornell-Hamburgs, the game here yesterday was witnessed by 4,212 paid patrons. Not so bad after all! The fans of this city are sure supporting the local aggregation in a loyal matter and in return the Islanders are playing a hard fast game.

Leland Dempsey, the blonde end, played a whirlwind of a game yesterday and was feared at all times by the Marines. The style in which he grabbed the almost impossible passes out of the air was amazing. Dempsey probably played the best game of his career yesterday. He also starred on the defense.

Dick Fort played a star game in the backfield and on many occasions he advanced the ball in excellent style through the tough Marines forward wall. It was Fort who scored the second touchdown in the last period of the game after he assisted other backfield men in advancing the ball to scoring distance.

Manager Flanigan stated today that he is not certain whether he will play the Cornell-Hamburgs next Sunday. Since being defeated by the Davenport team the Hamburgs would not be a very good drawing card on this side of the river.

The Rock Island Independents was the first team in four years to score two touchdowns on the Marines. This feat is something many other elevens attempted but were unable to accomplish.

The score registered by the Marines yesterday was the largest run up against the locals since they organized in 1912. Since the organization of the club the Islanders have held all opponents to low scores.

Kolls is out of the game for the rest of the season. In the early stages of the contest he received an injury to his knee that will keep him off the field for some time. Brindley probably will be out of the game for the rest of the season. He received an injury to his ankle in the third quarter.

The Rock Island Independents' light backfield made many long gains through the Marines' strong line. Manager Flanigan admits that the Marines are the best of the two teams. He stated that Chicken and Ursella said the Islanders were hardest team that they battled this year.

The government's share of the game in war tax territory reached \$212.

NEBRASKA SQUAD WINS TITLE GAME

Cornhuskers Capture Championship of Valley Conference By Beating Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 8.—Nebraska university Saturday afternoon won the Missouri valley football championship, defeating Kansas 13 to 3. After being held scoreless for two periods, Nebraska tore through the Kansas in the third period for two touchdowns. Kansas' only score came in the second period on a place kick.

Nelson returned 15 yards for Kansas. Punters were exchanged until Kansas recovered the ball on a fumble in Nebraska territory. Rule made a sensational 24-yard run around the Nebraska right end to Nebraska's 14-yard line. A Kansas pass failed and Dodson punted, the period ending with the ball in Kansas hands on its own 45-yard line.

Nebraska's punt was blocked and Kansas recovered the ball on Nebraska's 32-yard line. Robbie was thrown for four yards' loss and Nebraska took the ball. Nebraska failed to gain one yard on fourth down and Kansas took the ball and carried it to the 25-yard line from where Longbrugh kicked a goal from placement. The half ended with the ball in Nebraska's hands.

After an exchange of punts Kansas held the ball on Nebraska's 38-yard line. Falling to gain Kansas punted over Nebraska's line. Dodson punted. Foster returning it, Nebraska completed a 30-yard forward pass and following short gains Cook dashed around right end for 35 yards and a touchdown. Shaw kicked goal. Nebraska then began a march down the field. Rubka going over for the second touchdown.

Kansas failed on three straight attempts at forward pass and punted. Several punts were exchanged without gain. Kansas tried passing again and gained 15 yards on an incomplete forward pass. Pringle broke away for 20 yards around left end. From there in the last whistle both lines held stubbornly.

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FEDERALS LOSE TO LOCAL ELEVEN

Meador Bros. Team Retains Tri-City Title When It Defeats Mo. Line Squad.

The Meador Bros. football team of this city retained the lightweight title of the tri-cities yesterday afternoon when it defeated the Moine Federals in the curtain raiser at Douglas park by the score of 24 to 0. The heavy attacks of the local eleven were too great for the lighter Moine team, which was responsible for the Plow City team's defeat.

Kimble was the biggest gun on the local eleven again yesterday. He scored three touchdowns and made a place kick from the 30-yard line early in the contest. Thomas scored the remaining three points on goal kicks after touchdowns. The Meadors outplayed the Moine team at all times and the locals' goal was never in danger.

The Rock Island eleven has met only one defeat thus far this season, and are now after a return game with the Spring Valley eleven, which beat them. The Meadors have defeated all the lightweight and light heavyweight elevens in the tri-cities. The team is under the direction of Coleman and Kelly.

OHIO STATE TEAM RETAINS HONORS

Two Field Goals and Forward Pass By Harley Gives Buckeyes Clean Victory.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Once more Ohio State university has won a football championship, and Saturday night the citizens of Columbus paraded the streets in joy and the students lighted an immense bonfire on the campus for Ohio State's victory. The game was a desperate battle raged combat on the gridiron, 12 to 0, thereby eliminating all contenders for the western conference title.

For more than three-fourths of the combat the championship hung in the balance, then the Ohio machine, with Chick Harley at the wheel, started rolling as one might expect a championship machine to roll, and in a jiffy the title was clinched.

Not until well into the last quarter of the fight did Ohio demonstrate its superiority over the boys from Illinois. But when Ohio started it triumphed with admirable dispatch. Right at the start of the game Chick Harley broke loose for a long run and so did Boesel, then Harley ripped through for another and the ball was on the Illinois seven yard line, from where Harley booted it over the goal posts for three points.

Just at that time it looked as if the Ohio boys would pile up points until dark, but Bob Zuppke's men from Illinois braced and fought like trench men. For the rest of that period all through the second quarter and then all through the third, Illinois fought.

Even at the end of the third quarter there was no confidence among the Ohio rooters, when the final period began the Ohio machine started rolling. One reason it rolled was because Frank Williamson was sent into the game as substitute full-back. The first thing he did was to tear through masses of Illinois men for 12 yards.

LOMBARD TEAM WINS; NOW CLAIMING TITLE

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 19.—Lombard college football team claims the "little nineteen" college conference championship after beating Bradley Polytechnic of Peoria, 49 to 0. The teams were well matched in weight, but Lombard's skill and speed enabled it to run away from its opponents. Only Trueblood's punting kept Lombard from running up a larger score.

Lombard on the kickoff took the ball to the backfield and end runs in five minutes of play. Peden's forward passes and Wilson's receiving were factors on Lombard's side, while Jackson's line plunges and end runs made great gains. Lombard's string of victories is unbroken.

Jackies Give Camp Grant Men Beating

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 19.—The team work of the Jackies from Great Lakes defeated the individual stars of the Camp Grant officers' team Saturday, 9 to 6.

The victory was squarely earned, for the Jackies made the only touchdown of the game. Their other points came from a place kick by Allen, former Illinois university freshman. The Camp Grant score was made up by two drop kicks by Shiverick.

In addition the Jackies kept the ball in the army's territory most of the time. Here, also, Shiverick's kicking was of great value. He kicked out of danger repeatedly.

The big thrill of the game came in the last three minutes of play. Left Half Johnson of Great Lakes went around the end as far as the goal line at the corner of the field. He was over, it appeared, when he fumbled the ball. Shiverick punted out of danger, it was thought, but on the next play Johnson again took the ball and this time skirted right end from his own 21-yard line to a point directly behind the posts.

PURPLE TEAM GIVEN FIGHT BY IOWA SQUAD

The Purple practiced against Iowa Saturday and gained the long end of a 25 to 14 score, but it was the sort of a practice where the defeated Hawkeyes looked like anything but a weak eleven. The Purple found the Hawkeyes one of the toughest customers met this season.

Cochran's men were strong on the assault, but the visitors were only a little less strong. Aerial supremacy, plus more consistent line bucking by the Purple backs, gave Northwestern the margin of victory. Both lines were weak at stopping gains. The Iowa backfield could not break up the Purple with regularity, while Murphy's

DAVENPORT TEAM BEATS HAMBURG IN FAST CONTEST

Long Gains and Smashes by Athletics Backfield Are Too Great for Chicagoans

MEERSMAN STARS FOR WINNERS

Cornell Eleven Outclassed by Iowans At All Times—Davenport Makes Showing.

MINNESOTA SWAMPS MAROON TEAM, 33-0

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 19.—There was a football game played in Minneapolis Saturday by the University of Minnesota eleven. The University of Chicago team and 15,000 spectators saw the exhibition. After it was all over the scoreboard was painting Minnesota, 33; Chicago, 0.

The old pot of dope was tipped over and the beans spilled again. Critics up this way are still staggering under the shock. Before the affair started all of the wise birds at the hotels downtown were betting on Chicago, and only a few chauvinistic Gopher students cared to put up any of their fall allowances. Minnesota had been beaten 10 to 7 by Wisconsin and seemed to be doomed to a season of reverses.

But the story of 1915 and 1916 was written over again. In those seasons the Gophers played one had game, then finished with a championship drive. The weird reversal of form of the Gophers has every Minnesota adherent wondering what is the fix that one each season stacks the cards against Dr. Williams' eleven.

PENN GRIDDER DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURY

Chester, Pa., Nov. 19.—Charles Curtis Persiani, Jr., 19 years old, of Plantsville, Conn., a student at Pennsylvania Military college, died yesterday as the result of injuries received in an intercollegiate football game. He played halfback throughout the contest and complained of no injury until two hours later. He was taken to the Chester hospital, where an operation disclosed a ruptured blood vessel in the brain. Persiani was the son of Charles C. Persiani, vice president of the Clark Bolt Manufacturing company of Plantsville.

The Davenporters scored another touchdown in the third quarter after receiving the ball on their 30-yard line. Long gains around the ends by Kuehl and Donovan and line smashes by Meersman placed the ball on the Hamburgs' five-yard line. Meersman went over the goal. In the final quarter Davenport opened up and scored the final touchdown. Kuehl carried the sphere over from the five-yard line. Donovan kicked the goal. The final score was 19 to 6.

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In the final quarter Donovan tore off two 30-yard gains around the Hamburg ends. Johnson at quarterback used good generalship at all times for the visitors.

The lineup: Davenport—Allison, re.; Milton, rt.; Wolters, rg.; Hauser, c.; Lagomarcino, lg.; Koch, lt.; Doyle, le.; Donovan, qb.; Kuehl, rb.; Tomson, lb.; Meersman, fb. Chicago—Cockran, le.; Harder, lt.; McGinty, lg.; McDonald, c.; Manahan, rg.; Breinen, rt.; LaRosa, re.; Johnson, pb.; Gersa, lb.; Nicholson, rb.; Miller, fb.

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